

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On November 1, 1969, Ray and Ann Gunn opened the Friendship House for reccovering alcoholics in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, For almost 19 years, they have tirelessly lived and worked at making life better for the hundreds who were chemically addicted; and,

WHEREAS, Ray and Ann have unselfishly given of themselves to provide full halfway house services to many who have called the Friendship House home; and,

WHEREAS, Ray and Ann have made a significant contribution to enhance the public awareness of chemical addition and its attendant problems; and,

WHEREAS, They have both demonstrated a dedication to the addicted which earned them the honored title of "friend" by many who have few friends; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of these two exceptional South Dakotans who will be long remembered by those who are easily forgotten:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 1988, as

RAY AND ANN GUNN DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazelton
JOYCE HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE